

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
98TH AREA SUPPORT GROUP  
UNIT 26622  
APO AE 09244**

AETV-WG-E (215)

25 November 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRUBUTION

SUBJECT: 98th Better Opportunities for Single Servicemembers (BOSS) Minutes for the 1<sup>ST</sup> ID/ 98<sup>th</sup> ASG 2002 BOSS Conference.

1. The 1<sup>ST</sup> ID/ 98<sup>th</sup> Area Support Group BOSS Conference Executive AAR meeting was held at 1400 hrs. on 18 November 2002 at the 98th ASG Conference Room, Building 208, Room 114 on Faulenberg Kaserne.

2. The personnel listed below are required to attend:

BSB BOSS Committee President from each BSB  
BSB CSM from each BSB  
98th ASG CSM  
98th ASG BOSS Coordinator

3. The Following personnel attended the meeting CSM Harrison, SGT Bates from 98 ASG, SSG Hicks from 1<sup>st</sup> ID, CSM Lomax, PFC Mcbeth, SPC Huhnke, SGT Serrano, and Mr. Golliday from the 417<sup>th</sup> BSB, CSM Long and SGT McArthur from 235<sup>th</sup> BSB, CSM Rimpley and SGT Sison from 279<sup>th</sup> BSB.

4. The AAR for the meeting was as follows:

a. Things that were positive:

235<sup>th</sup> BSB: The conference was well organized and the soldiers really got something out of the Force Protection briefing. The hotel was great.

279<sup>th</sup> BSB: The hotel, location, staff, and briefers were great.

417<sup>th</sup> BSB: The hotel was great. They really like the participation, intermingling, and communication of the different BSB. CSM panel was a good idea and the CSM were cooperative. The DPW briefing was well needed.

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98<sup>th</sup> ASG: The CSM working with the soldiers. Hotel was good.

1<sup>st</sup> ID: We got to know each other. The conference was a success and the goals were met.

b. Things that were negative:

235<sup>th</sup> BSB: MWR Brief needed to be extended and more in depth.

417<sup>th</sup> BSB: The conference would have been better if more BOSS reps would have participated. There were not enough discussion groups or time spent in them.

1<sup>st</sup> ID: The Commissary and AFRC were left out. Some of the registrations were turned in late.

c. Suggestions to make it better:

417<sup>th</sup> BSB: Invite DCA Team Chief, Section Leaders, Squad Leaders, and Platoon Sergeant to the out brief.

98<sup>th</sup> ASG: Have a tasking list next time involving the BSB Reps with the set up of the conference. Send out a survey prior to the conference to find out what needs to be targeted at the conference.

1<sup>st</sup> ID: Committee made up of the BSB. Plan so that we have a speaker from DA, and USAREUR Rep. The Conference need to coincide with the CG calendar. Registration deadline needs to be locked. The program needs to be changed.

d. Thing to look forward to:

Training for new presidents and officers to teach them how the system works so that they can provide for their soldiers. The ASG will have quarterly workshops to keep everyone on track and up to date. There will be a 98<sup>th</sup> ASG BOSS Winter Challenge later this winter hosted by the 235<sup>th</sup> BSB.

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5. The point of contact for this action is the 98th ASG HHC BOSS Representative - SGT Bates at 351-4426 or email at Christopher.bates@cmtymail.98asg.army.mil.

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